MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

Resolution No. $\frac{9}{}$ (EC)

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Filipino Community of Guam on their 54th Anniversary and the Induction its of 2007-2008 Officers and to express *un Dån'kolo'* Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to its 2005-2006 outgoing officers for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA* 2 *LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, the pioneers of the Filipino Community of Guam was4 or

WHEREAS, Mr. Rene Quintans, a contributing leader of the 5 Filipino Community of Guam was elected to serve as President for 6 7 second term by fellow board members of the organization. His officers 8 for the term of 2007 to 2008 are Mr. James Robinson, First Vice President; Ms. Beth Cena, Second Vice President; Mr. Armando Dominguez, Third 9 10 Vice President; Mr. Alex Gagaring, Secretary; Mrs. Bernadita Tiberio, 11 Assistant Secretary; Mr. Nick Caasi, Treasurer; Ms. Lorena Argallon, Assistant Treasurer; Mr. Clarito Viray, Auditor; Ms. Leahbeth 12 13 Naholowaa, Public Relations Officer; Mr. Ben Degayo, Peace Officer; and 14 Mr. Dan Romulo, Peace Officer; and

WHEREAS, The Filipino Community of Guam consists of other
Filipino and Guam based non-profit groups and is the umbrella to
seventy (70) organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Filipino Community of Guam throughout its fifty 4 four (54) years of existence has contributed countless times to the 5 improvement of the quality of life of the people of Guam and continues 6 its work in fostering camaraderie within its member organizations and 7 8 whenever possible, to people in need on Guam and in the Philippines due to unforeseen calamities; under the leadership of the Filipino 9 Community of Guam within the past few years have assisted the 10 11 survivors of the Leyte Landslide by building a Filipino Community of 12 Guam Clinic through the generosity of the people of Guam. 13 Beautification projects such as the lanterns during the Christmas season along Marine Corps Drive, supported cultural awareness through its 14 yearly celebration of Philippine Independence, Wreath Laying at the 15 Apolinario Mabini Shrine located at the War in the Pacific National Park 16 in Asan, Guam and 'Pista Sa Nayon' (Town Fiesta) held in various places 17 on Guam throughout the years; now, therefore be it 18

19 **RESOLVED,** that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 20 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the outgoing 21 2006 Officers under the leadership of Ms. Nita Baldovino and her 22 administration for the hard work and commitment of the leadership of 23 the association and its members, who are the driving force behind its 24 achievements, for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam; 25 and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 2 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulates the Filipino 3 Community of Guam for contributing to the betterment of the island 4 community and commends the hard work and commitment of the 5 leadership of the newly inducted officers led by Mr. Rene Quintans and the member organizations of the Filipino Community of Guam who are 6 7 the driving force behind immeasurable achievements, for their valuable 8 contributions to the people of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 10 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter 11 transmitted to Ms. Nita Baldovino, 2005-2006 President of the Filipino 12 Community of Guam; Mr. Rene Quintans, 2007-2008 President of the 13 Filipino Community of Guam; the Honorable Bayani S. Mercado, Consul 14 General of the Republic of the Philippines to Guam; and to the 15 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

Mark Forbes Speaker Ray Tenorio Senator and Secretary of the Legislature